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H. S. WEBSTER, Judge.

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KENNEBEC COUNTY....In Court of Probate held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of November, 1889.

EMMA J. KIMBALL, widow of WM. H. KIMBALL, late of Pittston, in said county, deceased, having presented her application for allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

her first account as executrix of sain will be successfully another three weeks successively prior to the fourth Monday of December next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper attend at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed. H. S. WEBSTER, Judge.

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Attent: HOWARD OWEN, Register.

ENNEBEC COUNTY....In Probate Court of 1880.
Augusta, on the second Monday of November, A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be the last will and testament of EMILY MITCHELL, late of China, in said county, deceased, baving been presented for probate:
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VOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor et les less will and testaments of CHARLES. C. GRANT, late of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, decased, testate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs: All persons, therefore, having demands against the estate of said decased, are dealred to exhibit the same for settlement; and all indebted to said estate are requested to make in the said estate are requested to make in the said of the said estate are requested to make in the said of the said estate are requested to make in the said estate and the said estate are requested. Nov. 1, 1889.

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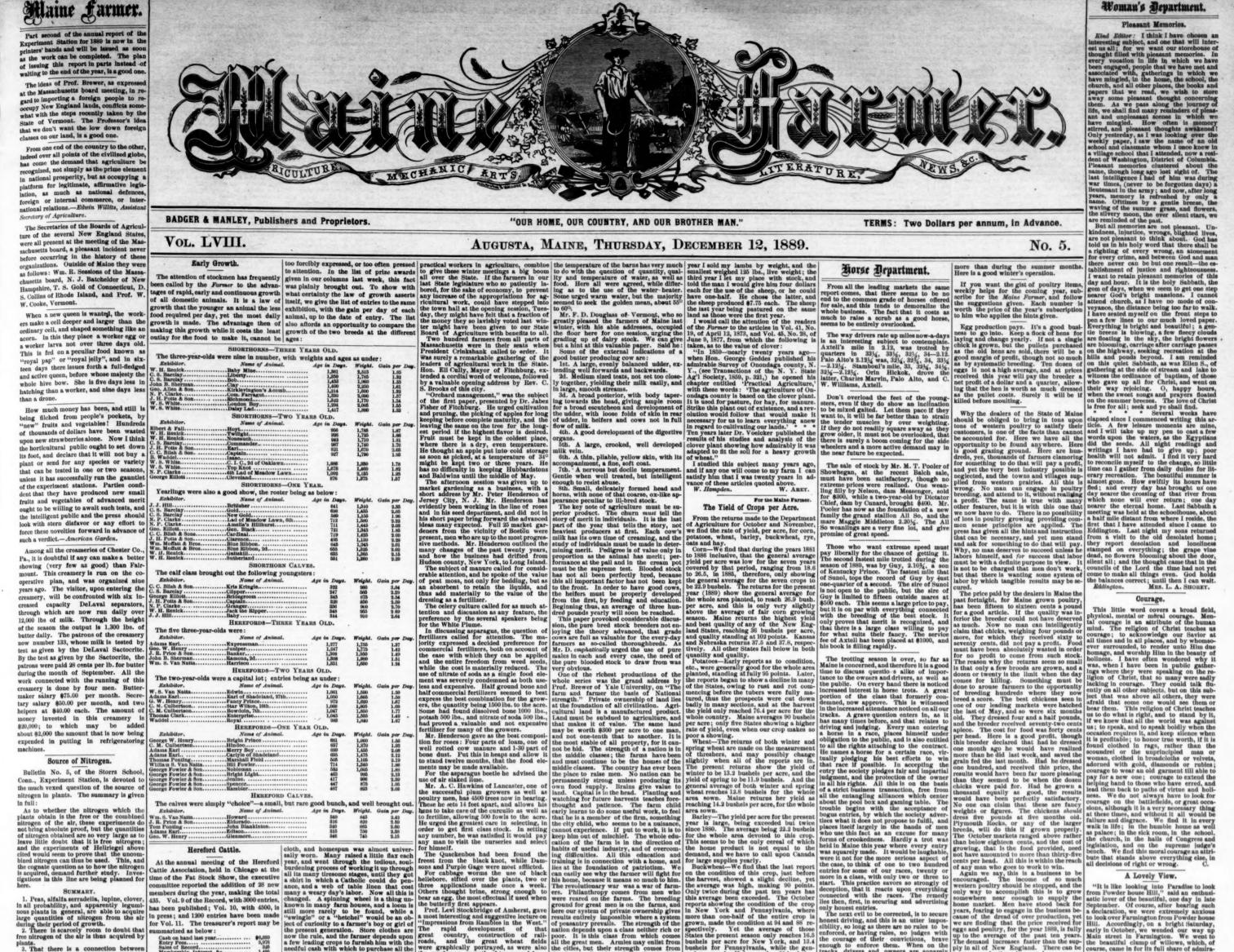
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## Maine Farmer.

Part second of the annual report of the Experiment Station for 1889 is now in the printers' hands and will be issued as soon as the work can be completed. The plan of issuing this report in parts instead of waiting to the end of the year, is a good one.



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streets of New York.

Memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis were held at different places in the South on Sunday. A fund of \$100,000 is to be raised for the family.

Henry Carleton, who murdered policeman Brennan, was hanged in the Tombs, New York, Thursday. All future executions will be by electricity. New York.

A trust amoug the rag paper manufacturers is the latest of such organizations to be announced. There are over 1000 of these concerns in the United States.

A passenger train was wrecked near Greensburg, Pa., and a dozen or more passengers injured, Engineer M. L. Brown and Freman Elmer Myers probably fatally.

Mrs. Ella C. White of Elmira, N. Y., wanted on the charge of forgery to the amount of \$35,000, has been arrested at Chicago. She was a bucket-shop speculator.

In his argument in the Cronin case at Chicago on Saturday, Attorney Foster, counsel for Beggs, astonished the prisoners and the audience by the remark that the "Clan-na-Gael should be wiped out of existence." "Clan-m-Gael should be wiped out of existence."

The heaviest rain storm ever known at Prescott, Arl., ceased Sunday, On the Prescott & Arisona Central Railroad a bridge went down with a train Sunday, but nobody was seriously hurt. The storm lasted five days and did \$80,000 damage.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Minneapolis fire, find that the owners of the building were morally, if not legally, responsible for the loss of life. Regulations are recommended to prevent the recurrence of the disaster.

Judge Alexander Laidiaw of Oakland, Cal., who recently caused scandal by appearing in public in an intoxicated condition, apologised from the bench Thursday, condemned himself severely and imposed upon himself a fine of \$50 which he paid over to the bailiff.

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Steamer Alagoas with the Emperor Dom Pedro of Braxil and party on board and dying the Braxilian flag arrived in the Tagus, Portugal, Saturday morning. He was warmly welcomed by King Carlos. Dom Pedro is in good spirits, but is far from enthusiastic over the prospects of the of the new republic of Braxil.

while John C. Patterson was standing at the Delaware bank counter at Wilmington, Del., Saturday morning clipping coupons from bonds which he kept on deposit there, an unknown man seized Patterson's deposit box containing some \$30,000 in securities and got away. The police are trying to find him. trying to find him.

The First National bank of Abliene, Kan., has suspended business. The failure of the bank of Leboid Fischer & Co. shook the confidence in the other banks, and there has been a heavy withdrawal of deposits from the First National Bank. The liabilities are placed at \$116,000; resources, \$300,000.

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Besides the large sum raised by private subscription, the Common Council of Boston have passed an order appropriating \$3,000 each to the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the recent fire; \$34,500 was also appropriated to purchase additional fire apparatus. The fund raised by the Herald now amounts to over \$7000.

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A collision between two freight trains on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad occurred Thursday night at Durango, nine miles from Dubuque. Conductor Berry of the local train and fireman John Hinkley were thrown from the train and instantly killed. Several others were injured, not seriously. The engine and several cars were totally wecked. The body of Mrs. Annie Borden, a colored widow, was found shockingly mutilated on the floor of her house at Millville, N. J., Friday morning. She had been outrageously assaulted and wounds of the most brutal character, suggesting the descriptions of "Jack the Ripper's" work. A dissolute glass blower, John Knox, has been arrested.

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Hong Kong advices of November 13th, report that Chinese troops have suffered a severe defeat from the savages of South Formosa, 300 or 400 having been killed. Recently a mob attacked the China Inland Methodist Episcopal missions at Naukang and destroyed both chapels and the opium refuge, and stoned the officials who attempted to interfere. The missionaries and ladies took refuge in Yamen.

The board of review of the National Trotting Association, at New York, on Wednesday, refused to drop the investigation of the \$10,000 Balch stallion race, which was trotted at Boston some months ago, bit continued the case until the May

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meeting. W. B. Wright of Canada was
expelled from the association, and the bay
gelding John L., of Boston was excluded
from the association's tracks.

The Chicago Baptists are making a
heroic effort to raise \$400,000 with which
to secure the \$600,000 offered by Mr.
Rockefeller for a Baptist university at
Chicago. The Rev. F. L. Gates, one of
the agents engaged in soliciting this money
in Chicago, says that he has aircady securedone pledge of \$60,000, one of \$25,000, a
few of \$5,000, a few of \$2,500, about forty
of \$1,000, and forty of \$500, and about 250
ranging from \$200 down to smaller
amounts.

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attempted to arrest them. A general fight followed, in which the marshal was stabbed to the heart and almost instantly killed. One of the Indians was shot dead, but his companions succeeded in carrying away his body and escaping scross the line into the reservation.

At the municipal election in Boston, Tuesday, Mayor Hart, republican and citizens candidate, was re-elected by 5000 majority. The republicans have a majority in both branches of the government. The city voted for license. In Newburyport, E. P. Dodge, (ind. cit.), was elected mayor by 90 plurality. The city government is republican. The city voted for license. In Newburyport, E. P. Dodge, (ind. cit.), was elected mayor by 124 plurality. The mayor and city government is democratic. The city voted for license. Rantoul was elected mayor by 124 plurality. The mayor and city government is democratic. The city voted for license. Edward Silcott, Cashier of the Sergeantat-Arms of the House of Representatives, has fled carrying of about \$70,000 of the funds entrusted to his care. Silcott came from Youngatown, O. His bond was \$50,000. His downfall is due to horse racing and other excesses. He leaves a wife and three children behind. The money he has atolen constituted funds credited to the accounts of members of the House, who check on the Sergeant-at-Arms the same as at a bank. The abcoonding cashier gave a bond of \$60,000 as did Mr. Leedom, the Sergeant-at-Arms so that the funds will be made good.

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The electric wire is still doing its deadly work. Peter Clausen, a young Dane employed as lineman by the Northern New York Electric Lighting Company, climbed a pole at Third avenue and 166th street, New York, about 4 o'clock Monday aftermoon to do some repairing. A few moments later a little girl playing on the sidewalk saw him lying across two wires with a bluish light shooting from his right hand and head. A rope was thrown around his body, but so atrong was the grip that held him to the wires that it could not be loosened. Finally an officer cut one of the wires with an ax and the body was removed. A telegram from Mayor Shakespeare of with an ax and the body was removed.

A telegram from Mayor Shakespeare of New Orleans was received Saturday by Secretary of War, Protor, giving official notice of the death of Jefferson Davie, at one time secretary of war of the United States. In response Secretary Proctor Sunday sent a message, in which he said: "In refraining from any official action on the death of Mr. Davis, I would not and I hope do not add to the great sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me the right course and the best one for all. You will, I am sure, understand that its adoption was prompted by the shoerer wish and purpose to act in the spirit of peace and good will which should fill the hearts of all our people."

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A dispatch from Zanzibar announces that Emin Pasha has met with a probably fatal accident. Being near-sighted he walked out of a window by mistake, and fell on his head, fracturing his skull. He now lies at Bagamoyo in a critical condition. All the doctors except Stanley's physician declare that Emin's liquiries will prove fatal. Stanley's physician is hopeful of saving Emin's life, but says that under most favorable circumstances he cannot be moved in less than ten days. A later dispatch from Zanzibar says Emin misjudged the height of the balcony parapet, overbalanced himself and fell a distance of twenty feet. When found his right eye was closed and blood was issuing from his cars. The body was terribly bruised.

A daring attempt at wholesale jail delivery was frustrated at Duluth, Minn., Wednesday evening by the timely discovery of Mrs. Sherif Sharvey. She was busy

Heavy teams are ready to move the birch imber to the spool factory at Chesterville, several hundred cords having been con-racted to be cut.

23000; partly insured.

Peter Feely of Biddeford, charged with highway robbery, was on Thursday found guilty and was bound over to the January term of the Supreme Court. He wont to the county jail.

Brunswick is to have a fine brick block built in the spring, on the present site of the old Baptist church. It is to be seventy-one feet front, one hundred deep and three stories in height.

Sylvanus Bryant of North Anson, was found dead in the woods where he had been at work near his home, last week. He was subject to fits and it is supposed his death was from this cause.

F. W. Bonney, Fred Harlow and A. M.

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F. W. Bonney, Fred Harlow and A. M. Gerry of South Paris, went to Stoneham, last Friday, to hunt for deer. They returned Saturday evening with two fine does, weighing about 150 lbs. each.

A building in Presque Isle owned by the Boston Consolidated Produce Company, and the lower story occupied by Ackerley & French, potato buyers, was burnt, Wednesday evening. Loss on building and potatoes \$3000; insured.

A steam pine burst in the new paris.

which will add 4,000,000 feet to this winter's cut.

At 12:20 P. M., Friday, Dec. 6th, the
first passenger train on the Maine Central
Railroad reached Foxcroft station, amid
the ringing of bells and blowing of steam
whistles from the various mills in Dover
and Foxcroft viliages

Mr. William B. Morrill of Skowhegan, 92
years old, is a Free Mason of 68 years standing. He kept the Skowhegan lodge charter
and furniture safe during the dark days
from 1833 to 1848, when Masonry was
under a cloud. His lodge did not meet
for fifteen years.

The following patents have been granted:
Edmund H. Graham, Biddeford, loom;
Wm. H. Paine, Skowhegan, machine for
printing olicloth colors; Chas. J. Higgins,
Hallowell, lantern; Thomas F. Ham, Livermore Falls, machine for removing bark
from tree sections.

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A pea was recently cut from the ear of Miss Mary Lund of New Sweden, by a physician. She says that she frequently had trouble with her ear, but never suspected the real cause. It had evidently lodged there when she was about one or two years old, as it had grown into the flesh and had to be cut out.

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A. S. Thompson, S. E. Perkins and E. E. Goding, sportsmen from Livermore Falls, passed through Farmington, Monday noon, with the finest display of game ever seen there. They had the carcasses of three carbou, one buck and two doe, and the aggregate weight was about 500 lbs. They shot them in Madrid.

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Workmen are building a new platform at the M. C. R. R. station at Steep Falls. It is about ten inches lower than the old one, with a roof covering it 75 feet on the east end and 75 feet on the west end of the depot. The covering is quite ornamental, and will add much to the comfort and heavy of the article.

Hon. James E. French, collector of in-ternal revenue, appointed, Tuesday, Cap-sain William W. Miller of Foxcroft, deputy collector for the Eastern district of Maine. The candidates for the position in the West-ern district are Colonel F. W. Gaptill of Old Orchard, Captain Steams of Norway, J. L. Rackliffe of Portland, and W. J. Brad-

they now have for effective work.
A detective arrived at Portland, Friday, from Connecticut, having in charge Edward Trowbridge of New York, for passing a bogus draft there some time ago. Trowbridge was bound over in the sum of \$600. He has a wife and family in New York. He has been wealtby, and was prominent in society. He has crossed the Atlantic eighteen times, and has also been in European leading society.

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James L. Cheeseman, the ploneer ice king of the Kennebec valley, died in New York, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Cheeseman came to his death in the Easton Hotel, on the corner of Whitehall and South streets, New York. He had just completed his supper and was about to move from the table when he fell insensible, and expired before medical aid could be secured. He leaves one son, Henry C. Cheeseman of Farmingdale, who is the only surviving member of the family. Mr. Cheeseman had remarkable genius in the development of the ice industry on the Kennebec river.

sent to Belfast to be carved very elaborate-ly, and will when finally set, be placed in the cemetery at Albany, N. Y.

A GREAT MISFORTUNE. The heavy fall rains very often totally ruin crops in many localities, and its effect is then seen in disrains very often totally ruin crops in many localities, and its effect is then seen in diseases among poultry and farm animals. Almost every day eases of roup, swelled head and a distemper, very disastrous among poultry, are reported. A part of this is also due to improper feeding. Many persons think as soon as cold weather comes on, they must begin to feed heating food to their bens, like cors meal, etc. The result of this course is, if they do not break down from the diseases prevalent, they soon get very fat, look fine, and people wonder why they do not lay. You cannot make a hen lay when everything you give her is being transformed into fat, and laying the foundation of diseases the same as with an over fed child or person. Alfred T. Johnson, Hampton, N. H., says: "last fall I had 30 fine looking hens, which began to droop and die ! I changed their food and began using Sheridan's Powder, in three weeks they were nearly well, and had increased the eggs sixteen a day. I have just bought six cans of it, as a preventative of disease the soming winter. It can't be beat, for that large can saved me \$40 last year."

Mrs. E. B. Carlin, Conklin, Centre N. Y., says: "I have used Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay for three years. I know it also keeps them heaithy for I rarely lose one now. My neighbors are getting interested in Sheridan's Powder; pot they do not use haif enough; one or two small packs is not a fair test. I shall send soon for six caus, as I get it cheaper. During an eight weeks' trial, using Sheridan's Powder; pot they laugh best who laugh last, however. I got more eggs than any of my neighbors, and some of them had over 100 hens." I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House street, Boston, Mass., (the only makers of Sheridan's Conditions of the had over 100 hens." I. S. Johnson of the step of the best poultry paper for 5 cts. Send stamps or cash.

A fire in the car works at Pullman, Ill., did \$100,000 damage Wednesday night.

Items of General News

Mayor Grant has signed the ordinance emitting organ grinders to play in the

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The Harrison, Nov. 22, Mrs. Lydia Stanley, aged 88 years, 10 months.

In Kennebunk Lower Village, Dec. 5, Sman L., wite of Nathaniel Caler, and daughter of the late Rev. Wm. M. Bryant, aged 51 years.

In Knoa, Dec. 1, Wilbur W. Farnham, aged 22 years, 10 months, 10 months, 10 months, 10 months, Nov. 27, John McGlivery, aged about 20 vears, 10 months, Nov. 27, John McGlivery, aged about the reach of all. goods for presents at prices within the reach of all. CHAS. K. PARTRIDGE.

-FOR-HORSE BLANKETS, FUR ROBES,

In Oakland, Oct. 10, Dennite Coults, aged 69 years, In Portland, Nov. 28, Charles Davis, aged 61 year, 5 months; Nov. 28, Charles Davis, aged 61 year, 5 months; Nov. 27, Mary A. Chase, with of Lorenso F. Chae, & C. Chae,

THOMAS J. LYNCH, In Searsport, Nov. 28, Betsey E. Eston, aged 79
years, 1 month.
In Searsport, Nov. 22, Lydia Sheldon, aged 51
In Searsport,
10 S Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

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The egg trade has been quiet the past few days and the market has lost its buoyant floss. Prices are unchanged, but it is not so casy to sell at full quotations. Strictly freah Eastern till command 30 cmst, and western and Michigan range from 30@30 cents.

HAT. The hay market continues in a masatisfactory condition. There is a large over-supply in small bales, and \$16@46 per ton. In a top rate for beet. Fazor, lots in large bales command \$17. Pleasty of common to good range from \$10@31, and some sell as low as \$7 per ton.

Brighton Cattle Market,
Bauchtrox, Dec. 10, 1889, Amount of live stock at market—Cattle 400; Sheep and lambs, 6600; Swine, \$25, 730; reals, 130; Horses, 192; number of \$25, 730; reals and 192; horses, 192; number of \$25, 730; reals, 130; Horses, 130; Horses, 130; Horses, 130; Horses, 130; Horses, 130;

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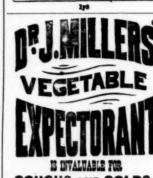
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ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three
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Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the same
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Attent: HOWARD OWER, Register. 5 PER CENT. BONDS. DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1899. WOODBURY & MOULTON, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of CATHERIES I. BROWN, late of Augusta, in the country of Kennebec, deceased, testate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs: All persons, therefore, having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to exhibit the same for settlement; and all indebted to said the control of th BANKERS, Cor. Middle & Exchange Streets

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The apple sent to this office by Mr. Wn. H. Pettengill of Winthrop, is a fine specmen of the Black Oxford. Mr. Pettenginforms us that it was bought for one the "Russians." This variety originate in Oxford county, in this State, and though

shorthorn breeders on this side the wat as well, that at the Birmingham Fat Stoc Show, as at Chicago, a Shorthorn bullot bore off the championship of the show Creat will be the rejoicing that this old an reliable breed is still able to walk to the nt and hold its place among the man

In summing up some of the results of h work with fodders, Dr. Goessman of th Massachusetts Agricultural College, say that their milk and cream records shothat the fodder corn, corn stover, and corensilage, when fed pound for pound of fratter, in place of English hay, compar well as far as the quality and the quantit of the milk and of the cream obtained concerned. Here is a pointer for our butter factorie on the matter of advertising their goods At the recent dairy show at Chicago, i connection with the Fat Stock Show, th State of Nebraska showed a whole carloa

butter on wafer crackers to the crowds o some one has said, "it is better to grow into a specialty than to go into it." There is a deal of wisdom in the saying as applied to the farm. Almost any line o work is all right if well conducted, but all wrong if it is not. First learn how, then it will do to go in. A good way to learn. will do to go in. A good way to learn specialty is to try it on a small scale and gradually increase. There are those

Very fine apples are grown in Wald county. This year, probably on account o the less rain fall in that section, the fruit is much less defective than in the fruit counties in other sections of the State. We never saw fruit of finer coloring, or cleane and glossier skin, than samples of lots nov on hand among growers in that locality Much of the crop was sold at harvest, an is now being put up and forwarded to mar ket. They go to Portland to be shipped abroad. As elsewhere, Baldwins and Rhode Island Greenings are the popular

in the case sometimes get badly mixed up.
It is a safe way to be careful of what we claim for truth, unless we know something about it. In reply to a query, Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin station, states that it is "entirely useless to attempt to seed down land with Hungarian grass;" that is, sowing the grass seed with the Hungarian, as is the practice with grain. Yet in our own vicinity many farmers are yearly doing cess. Some extremely heavy crops of

away his interest for the sum named, hav-ing had much larger offers for his patents. The report further says:

hereatter be subject to the trusts and com-bines of the twine men, having pienty of binding material right at hand on the farm. The patentee is arranging to bring out his machine in February, 1890, and will enter the grain fields of the Southern States, thence following the harvest north."

to people to have their efforts crowned with the richest success in every particular, and at all times. There is always something everywhere to scale down the fruition of our highest hopes. Last year the abun-dance of the orchard was without value; the year before potatoes failed to win the expected reward, and at the present time the white-faced steers refuse to pull in roturns commensurate with the labors returns commensurate with the labors involved. Yet we need not despair, nor is there came to be cast down. The bounties of the year, to the intelligent husbandman wherever found, have been sufficient to bring praises and thanksgiving from appreciative beautiful and the second for the second for

Maine farmer

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Hungarian have been grown within sight of where this is written, seeded in that way, and were followed by as fine fields of grass as any experiment station need ask for. State Grange, has issued a circular announcing the outcome of an offer by that body of a \$10,000 prize for a practical selfbinding reaper to bind with straw instead of twine. Forty inventors competed, and a working model of full size was finally ac-cepted, but the owner declined to deed

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Our esteemed correspondent, Mr. Thing, it seems was stricken, last week, with a sudden attack of "the blues," and in an unguarded moment gave expression to his morbid state of mind in a paragraph in the Furmer, Searing something of the hue of his affliction, and showing little of the thankaring about 19 per 19 thanksgiving felt by our farmers at large, at this closing of the year, over the blessings and bounties which have rewarded their labors of the season just past. It is not for farmers any more than other clauses. not for farmers any more than other classes of people to have their efforts crowned with

precisitive hearts. Go with us to the distant borders of the garden of the east, and see the evidences of prosperity everywhere displayed—the new and elegant houses, the improved surroundings, the luxurious furnishings, the better equipments, the broader fields, and the larger and fuller barns and meet the people bearing evidences of and meet the people bearing evidences of that higher culture and refinement which can only come with prosperity; hear them talk over the bounties of the year, and express the satisfaction felt over their situation. Go to the western border and see the barns and the steep houses overflowing with press the satisfaction feit over their situation. Go to the western border and see the barns and the store houses overflowing with the rewards of their labors—the hay, the grain, fruit and vegetables, and everything that can be named which goes to contribute to the necessities, comfort or pleasure of the possessors; or to the interior and find all these things duplicated, and the people contented and happy over their prosperity. This will bring faith in our State as a home for an intelligent and prosperous people, confidence in our business as a means of surrounding those ongaged in it with more of the comforts and pleasures of life, and a richer measure of happiness and of prosperity than is the share of those engaged in other occupations around us, and reason for thanksgiving that our these have failen among so great bounty, and smid so inviting surroundings. This should cheer us as we labor, and make us, as we are, a happy and presperous people.

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